Mr. C. Kumara Das : I cannot give any definite information.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup *(Karunagapalli, Kartikapalli and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertallai)* : May I know the approximate estimates of the work ?

Mr. C. Kumara Das : They are being prepared now.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup : Then, has the sum of Rs. 48,447-4-0 been spent for field work alone ?

Mr. C. Kumara Das : Yes, Sir.

Pampayar Scheme.

156. ***Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai** : Will the Government be pleased to state the amount spent so far under the Pampayar Scheme?

Mr. C. Kumara Das : Rs. 48,447-4-0.

Irrigation tank in Aranmula pakuthi.

157. ***Mr. K. S Joseph** (*Mavelikara and Thiruvella* cum *Pathanamthitta*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they received in 1116 M. E., any petition from the paddy field owners in Laka Vayal padam, Aranmula pakuthi praying that the irrigation tank and the channel supplying it with water may be deepened and widened by removing encroachments or otherwise ;

(*b*) what steps if any were taken ;

(*c*) what stage it had reached ; and

(*d*) why no further steps were taken?

Mr. C. Kumara Das : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*), (*c*) & (*d*) The necessary investigations were conducted and an estimate is under preparation.

Mr. K. S. Joseph : May I know whether this work will be included in this year's irrigation work?

Mr. C. Kumara Das : That will be considered.

Ryots' Road Rules.

158. ***Mr. K. S. Joseph** : Will the Government be pleased :

(*a*) to lay on the table a copy of the 'Ryots' Road Rules';

(*b*) to state how many Societies have been registered under those rules ;

(*c*) when those rules were framed ; and

(*d*) how many miles of the ryots' roads were taken under departmental maintenance (i) before the rules were framed and (ii) after?

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